

City of Ypsilanti News Line

A Newsletter for Residents of the City of Ypsilanti

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Mayor and City Council Appoint Blue Ribbon Street Committee

The Mayor and City Council established a Blue Ribbon Street Committee as a means of involving the public in the challenges of repairing the streets in the city of Ypsilanti.

With the City's last street resurfacing program dating back to 1991, the Blue Ribbon Street Committee's duties are to:

- ◆ *evaluate the present condition of streets;*
- ◆ *evaluate existing and possible sources of funding (both short and long term);*
- ◆ *review current documents, studies and other materials concerning the present condition of City streets; and*
- ◆ *survey what other communities in similar situations have done to address street repairs.*

City Manager Ed Koryzno stated, "The Council wants to get more input from residents on all City issues, so this is consistent with that desire. Everyone has an opinion of the state of our roads, but finding the money to fix them is something else. This is an opportunity for citizens to evaluate the present road conditions and report on the repairs we need."

The Committee has six months to complete these tasks and will make a

recommendation to City Council on how best to proceed with repairing and funding street repairs.

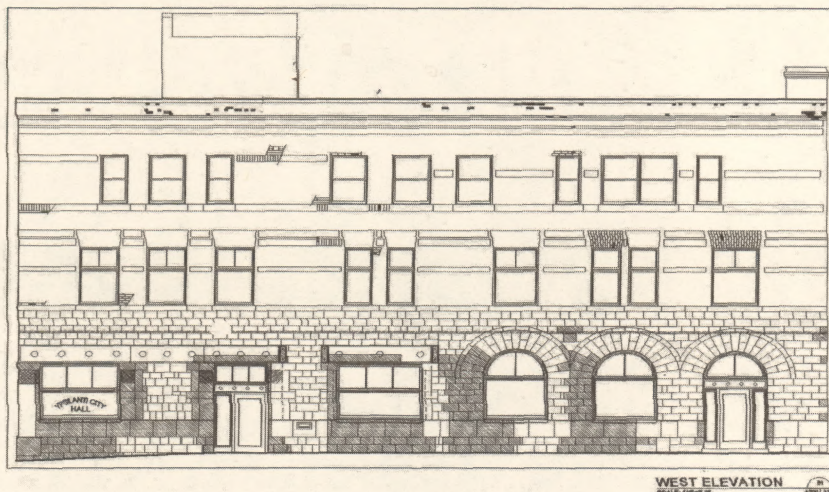
Public participation is encouraged. Watch the newspapers for information on meeting dates and times.

Blue Ribbon Street Committee

The following Ypsilanti residents were recently appointed to evaluate the condition of City streets and to explore ways to fund repairs. Two Committee members were nominated by Council members from each Ward and one was appointed by the Mayor:

Herbert Miller, Chair
Norm Kennedy
Peter Fletcher
Valerie Kabat
Jonnie Bryant
Denis Schmiedeke
John Fosket

Council Approves Funds for City Hall Facade



Planned improvements will primarily occur on the street-level floor. The shaded areas indicate areas of structural damage.

The Ypsilanti City Council recently authorized City Manager Ed Koryzno to seek up to \$500,000 in loan funds to finish the City Hall facade replacement work.

Now with City Council's approval to obtain funds to complete the project, the structural problems will be repaired and the new facade will restore the building to historical accuracy.

The facade work began in 1995 as part of the downtown streetscape project with a \$50,000 Michigan Department of Transportation grant and a \$141,000 contribution from the Ypsilanti Downtown Development Authority. However, when the facade was removed, unanticipated structural problems were discovered. City officials then made the decision to use the remaining funds from the grant to repair the upper levels of the four-story building.

"This is a main corner in this community," said Shannon Stumbo, Assistant to the City Manager. "Everyone who comes into the City from I-94 passes this building, so we knew we had to do something. Both the City and the Council are committed to reinvestment in downtown as well as historic preservation, and this project reflects those goals."

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- Shannon Stumbo
Assistant to City Manager



50+ Year Old Logo is Getting a New Look!

Visitors to the Ypsilanti Historical Museum can find documents with the current logo – an encircled 'Y' with graphic images of a smokestack and a diploma over the famed water tower – that date back to the late 1940s.

"It's time for a change," said Shannon Stumbo, Assistant to the City Manager. "The current logo projects an industrial community which does not accurately reflect the diversity of businesses offered in the community."

The City contracted with a consultant to create new design ideas for a City logo and slogan. These new designs will be displayed at local

banks, the Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Bureau, City Hall, Parkridge Community Center, Senior Citizens Center, Police and Fire Departments, and the Ypsilanti District Library during the month of November. City residents are encouraged to complete one of the comment cards available at each display and either phone, fax, or email their favorite

choice to City Hall. City Council will take the public's feedback into consideration when they vote on a final design late in December.



Current City Logo

Polling Locations

Ward/Precinct

01/001	Perry School (Old Gym) Harriet & Hamilton St.
01/002	Senior Citizens Center Congress at Oakwood
01/003	East Middle School Tyler & Emerick
02/001	Clearly College Washtenaw & Hewitt
02/002	Fletcher School Cornell & Ainsley
02/003	Estabrook School W. Cross, W. of Mansfield
02/004	Fletcher School Cornell & Ainsley
03/001	Depot Town Freighthouse Rice & E. Cross Street
03/002	Adams School N. Prospect & Oak Street
03/003	Depot Town Freighthouse Rice & E. Cross Street

Ward Races



Ward 1 – S.A. Trudy Swanson is running unopposed for this seat.

Ward 2 – Lisa Walters is not seeking re-election. William Nickels is running unopposed for this seat.

Ward 3 – Pam Cuthbert was defeated in the Democratic primary by Barry LaRue who is running unopposed for this seat.

Mayor Farmer is seeking a second term and is running unopposed.

General Election Tuesday, November 3 Polling Places Open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Exercise your Constitutional rights and vote in the General Election on Tuesday, November 3. In addition to the offices of Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Congressional and Legislative Representatives, you will be voting for the local offices of Mayor and City Council members.



Absentee ballots for the November election may be applied for at the City Clerk's office in City Hall on South Huron Street. Voters wishing to receive an absentee voter ballot by mail must submit an application by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. The City Clerk's office will be open at 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on October 31. Others qualified to receive an absentee voter ballot may vote in person in the Clerk's office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2.

The City is using a new optical scan device to count absentee voter ballots on which voters are asked to complete the center portion of a broken arrow pointing to their voting choice. For more information or questions on how to complete the ballots, call 483-1100.

Vote: You Can Make a Difference

Proposal C – The Clean Michigan Initiative

What is it?

- A \$675 million general obligation bond proposed by Governor Engler and passed by the Michigan Legislature with bipartisan support. The Clean Michigan Initiative will be on the November 3rd ballot for voter approval.
- Bonding takes advantage of the state's excellent credit rating, low interest rates, and strong economy. The bond will be repaid from the State's General Fund over time.

systems in state parks.

- Responsible resource stewardship.
- Protect public health and safety.

- \$50 million for waterfront reclamation and revitalization for local economic development, public recreation, and improved quality.

What will it do?

Brownfield Redevelopment and Environmental Cleanup

- \$335 million for statewide environmental cleanup at sites with public health and environmental problems and/or redevelopment potential.

Make Critical State Park Improvements

- \$50 million to address priority health, safety, and environmental needs at our state parks.

Enhance Local Parks and Recreational Opportunities

- \$50 million to build, renovate, and enhance local recreational facilities.

Pollution Prevention

- \$20 million to reduce or eliminate waste at its source.

Protect Public From Lead Hazards

- \$5 million to reduce exposure to lead hazards that are harmful to children.

What are the Benefits?

- Cleaner lakes, rivers and streams.
- Reduce urban sprawl and the loss of farmland and green space.
- Create jobs and opportunities to revitalize our communities.
- Enhance Michigan's reputation as an outstanding travel destination.
- Enhance local recreational opportunities.
- Better roads and electrical, water and sewer

Protect and Enhance Michigan's Lakes, Rivers, and Streams

- \$50 million for nonpoint source pollution control grants.
- \$90 million for clean Water Fund to protect and improve water quality
- \$25 million for cleanup of contaminated sediments in Michigan lakes, rivers and streams.

Reclaim and Revitalize Local Waterfronts

Huron River Plan Links City Parks with Trail

The Huron River Corridor provides a wide range of recreation opportunities right here in Ypsilanti. From the "up north camp" character of Peninsular Park, and the entertainment arena of Frog Island, from family outings in Riverside Park, and athletic opportunities at Waterworks Park, there are even hiking, biking, and paddling opportunities everywhere in between. Each park offers its own outstanding features; however, it is as a combined system that their true potential will be realized.

The Huron River Corridor Master Plan details a series of improvements that will link these parks with a river trail that can be used by bikers, joggers, walkers and others. The first formal plan to link the green space along the river was first recommended in 1905, and the current plan uses these previous planning efforts as a foundation.

"We're looking at how to connect downtown with Depot Town, to increase the vitality of

both areas, and using Frog Island and Riverside Park to do that," said Amy McMillan, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City.

Implementation of the Huron River Corridor Master Plan will achieve the goal of a world class waterfront park system. Current market trends, support throughout the City, potential for financial assistance, and a renewed interest indicate this is the time to blend environmental and recreation goals for the corridor.

The next phase of implementing the plan is the development of a new site plan for Riverside Park. Public workshops will be held late this fall as well as the beginning of 1999. For more information and a schedule of workshops, please call Amy M. McMillan, Parks and Recreation Director, at 483-7272.



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Ypsilanti Tree Endowment Program

During the early pioneer days, Ypsilanti area residents sent home letters expressing their amazement at the number and variety of impressive trees found along the banks of the Huron River.

Unfortunately, disease, neglect and urban sprawl have done much to erode this inventory of natural beauty that is an integral part of our heritage.

The First United Methodist Church of Ypsilanti, in celebration of its 175th



anniversary, made a generous donation of 175 trees to the City. This tree donation prompted the organization of a group of spirited citizen volunteers known as the Ypsilanti Tree Endowment Group.

Preservation of the trees depends on your generosity. To share in the beautification and preservation of Ypsilanti's heritage by donating your time or contributing a monetary gift, contact Amy M. McMillan, Parks and Recreation Director, at 483-7272.

Curbside Recycling Program

Fall is a great time to reacquaint yourself with the city of Ypsilanti's fall leaf removal and branch chipping programs.

Leaf Removal

- ✂ Leaves should be raked to the streetside margin of your lawn, not into the street as they clog road drains.
- ✂ The Department of Public Works makes approximately three passes to collect leaves through each City neighborhood from the end of October through the holidays, as weather permits.
- ✂ You can bag leaves in paper compost bags and set them out with your weekly trash removal.
- ✂ Brush you collect as a result of fall raking should be bundled into four foot lengths, tied and placed at the curb for weekly pick-up or placed in trash cans marked 'compost' or paper compost bags.

Chipping Rules

- ✂ The City chipper moves through neighborhoods from April until the end of November.
- ✂ Branches should be placed parallel to the road on your lawn margin.
- ✂ The curbside must be clear of vehicles.
- ✂ Branches should be cut as long as possible to ease the chipping process; only tree branches can be chipped (no finished lumber products).
- ✂ Branches smaller than one inch in diameter must be bagged, barreled or bundled. Branches and tree trunks larger than 12 inches in diameter, stumps, and trees/bushes with roots and dirt attached cannot be chipped.

General Rules for Paper

- Place in paper bags or cardboard boxes or bundle with twine.
- Place next to or in recycling bin, but do not block view of bin.
- No carbon paper, slick fax paper, plastic binders or tabs, paper clips, waxed paper, tissue paper or rubber bands.
- Staples are OK.
- The curbside collection is designed for a typical residence—cardboard, magazines or newspapers in very large quantities are best brought to the Recycling Drop Off Center.

Separate paper into these categories:

Newsprint: Primarily newspapers, including glossy inserts. Bundle with twine or put in brown paper bags or cardboard boxes.

Corrugated (rippled) Cardboard: Flatten, pack in a cardboard box or bundle with twine, limit to 4 feet by 3 feet. Brown bags and brown envelopes can be recycled with corrugated cardboard.

Paperboard: This is non-layered, such as cereal boxes and egg cartons. Flatten, pack in cardboard box or bundle with twine. No waxed cardboard or packing plastic. MILK CARTONS AND JUICE BOXES ARE RECYCLED WITH CONTAINERS, NOT PAPER.

Magazines: Glossy only, bagged or bundled.

White Ledger (high-grade): White office paper printed with black ink only, pin-fed computer paper. No thermal fax paper, colored ink or colored paper, envelopes or notebook paper.

Junk Mail: Paperback books, mixed paper (glossy or not). No tissue, plastic or metal tabs, binders or transparencies.

Containers

Aluminum: Lightweight, silver or colored, such as pop cans, pie tins, foil, and other aluminum food containers. Siding, lawn chair aluminum also accepted. No plastic-coated foil (chip bags).

Glass: Bottles, jugs, jars, ceramics, etc. No dangerous glass or lightbulbs.

Plastic: Containers only (jugs, bottles, jars) with PVC #3, HDPE #2 or PET #1 symbols on bottom. Rinse, flatten, no caps, tubs, trays, lids, film or plastic bags.

Styrofoam: Remove food particles, bag or bundle large pieces, put small foam packing pieces in a clear, closed plastic bag. No insulation.

Motor Oil & Batteries

- Motor oil or transmission fluid ONLY. Place at curb in sturdy (no glass) containers. Do not mix fluids. Do not use containers larger than one gallon.
- Batteries in clear, sturdy plastic bags.



Call the Department of Public Works at 483-1421 for more information and hours of operation for the Recycling Drop Off Center located at 651 Rice Street.

1998-99 Meeting Calendar



NOVEMBER

- 3 City General Election
- 4 8:00 a.m. – Downtown Development Authority, 32 N. Washington
7:00 p.m. – Historic District Commission, Meeting Room
7:30 p.m. – City Council, Council Chambers
- 5 Veterans Day – City is Open
- 9 7:30 p.m. – City Council, Council Chambers
- 11 7:30 p.m. – Zoning Board of Appeals, Council Chambers
- 12 5:00 p.m. – Economic Development Corporation, Council Chambers
- 14 City Council Goals Session (TBA)
- 17 7:00 p.m. – Historic District Commission, Meeting Room
7:30 p.m. – City Council, Council Chambers
- 18 7:30 p.m. – Planning Commission, Council Chambers
- 19 8:00 a.m. – Depot Town DDA, Tucker's Café
- Nov. 26 and 27
Thanksgiving Holiday – City offices closed. Recycling/trash collection will be one day behind.

DECEMBER

- 1 Tax Bills are mailed
7:00 p.m. – Historic District Commission, Meeting Room
7:30 p.m. – City Council, Council Chambers
- 2 8:00 a.m. – Downtown Development Authority, 32 N. Washington
- 3 5:00 p.m. – Economic Development Corporation, Council Chambers
- 9 7:30 p.m. – Zoning Board of Appeals, Council Chambers
- 12 City Council Goals Setting (TBA)
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December 24 – January 4, 1999
City offices closed from end of day December 23 to 8:00 a.m. January 4, 1999.
Recycling/trash collection on December 24 and 25 will be one day behind.

JANUARY

- 5 7:00 p.m. – Historic District Commission, Meeting Room
7:30 p.m. – City Council, Council Chambers
- 6 8:00 a.m. – Downtown Development Authority, 32 N. Washington
- 7 5:00 p.m. – Economic Development Corporation, Council Chambers
- 13 7:30 p.m. – Zoning Board of Appeals, Council Chambers

- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday. Observed – City offices closed. Recycling/trash collection will be one day behind.
- 19 7:30 p.m. – City Council, Council Chambers
- 20 7:30 p.m. – Planning Commission, Council Chambers
- 21 8:00 a.m. – Depot Town DDA, Tucker's Café

FEBRUARY

- 2 7:00 p.m. – Historic District Commission, Meeting Room
7:30 p.m. – City Council, Council Chambers
- 3 8:00 a.m. – Downtown Development Authority, 32 N. Washington
- 4 5:00 p.m. – Economic Development Corporation, Council Chambers
- 10 7:30 p.m. – Zoning Board of Appeals, Meeting Room
- 16 7:00 p.m. – Historic District Commission, Meeting Room
7:30 p.m. – City Council, Council Chambers
- 17 7:30 p.m. – Planning Commission, Council Chambers

MARCH

- 2 7:00 p.m. – Historic District Commission, Meeting Room
7:30 p.m. – City Council, Council Chambers
- 3 8:00 a.m. – Downtown Development Authority, 32 N. Washington
- 4 5:00 p.m. – Economic Development Corporation, Council Chambers
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City of Ypsilanti Phone Directory

**** FOR ALL EMERGENCIES — CALL 911 ****

City Attorney's Office

Barr, Anhut and Associates, Inc.

John Barr, City Attorney

105 Pearl Street

(734) 483-9642

This firm provides professional legal services for the city of Ypsilanti.

City Clerk's Office

Robert A. Slone Jr., City Clerk

First Floor, City Hall

(734) 483-1100

Maintains the City's official records; responsible for voter registration and elections; issues licenses for the sale of liquor, security alarms, solicitors, and taxicabs. Copies of City Ordinances are available for purchase and review.

City Manager's Office

Edward B. Koryzno Jr., City Manager

Fourth Floor, City Hall

(734) 483-1810

Responsible for administration of all City departments; coordinating with City Council; provision of City policies, programs, and activities.

Community and Economic Development

Jennifer Goulet, Director

Fourth Floor, City Hall

(734) 483-9646

Rezoning requests, variances, special use permits, alley and street vacation requests, site plan review and housing rehabilitation. Information on the Depot Town DDA, Downtown DDA, Economic Development Corp., Historic District Ordinances and historic preservation information may be obtained here.

Department of Public Works

Charles White, Director

Lower Level, City Hall

(734) 483-1421

Street maintenance, fall leaf collection, tree maintenance, park maintenance, trash collection, curbside recycling and yard waste removal.

Finance Department

Michael Pohlod, Director

Carole Clare, Assessor **(734) 483-1530**

Kim Teamer, Treasurer **(734) 483-1103**

Third Floor, City Hall

Property assessments, real and personal property records, property tax collection.

Fire Department

Jim Roberts, Chief

525 W. Michigan Avenue

(734) 482-9778

CALL 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Building Inspection Division

Harry Hutchison, Supervisor

Ypsilanti Fire Department

(734) 482-1025

Enforcement of building codes related to new construction, repairs, alterations, additions, rehabilitation, demolition, nuisance ordinances, and investigation of animal complaints.

Housing Commission

Janine Scott, Director

601 Armstrong Drive

(734) 482-4430

Administers low income, public housing and Section 8 programs within the City. Applicants interested in housing must complete an application and be assigned a position on the waiting list.

Personnel Department

Shari Gregory, Administrator

Third Floor, City Hall

(734) 483-1242

Police Department

Leonard Supenski, Chief

505 W. Michigan Avenue

CALL 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Non-emergency information: **(734) 483-9510**

Tip Line: **(734) 483-3131**

TDD for the Deaf: **(734) 483-2313**

Parks and Recreation

Amy M. McMillan, Director

Fourth Floor, City Hall

(734) 483-7272

Park planning and improvements; special events permits; recreation and educational activities.

♦ Parkridge Community Center

Stanley Kirtan, Facility Manager

Nancy Edwards, Rec. Programmer

591 Armstrong Street

(734) 483-7700

♦ Senior Citizens Center

Sandra Knight, Senior Services Mgr.

Deliena Grantham, Rec. Coordinator

1015 Congress Street

(734) 483-5014

♦ Rutherford Municipal Pool

975 Congress Street

(734) 482-4401

Mayor Cheryl Farmer 481-1804

% City Clerk's Office

One South Huron Street, Ypsilanti

Phone: **(734) 483-1100**

Fax: **(734) 483-7260**

City Hall office hours: Thursdays, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. For an appointment, call Cindy in the Clerk's office at 483-1100.

Ward 1 Council members:

Ronnie Peterson 482-2595

S.A. Trudy Swanson 487-3904

Ward 2 Council members:

Lisa Walters 485-3683

City Hall office hours: Mondays, 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. Office phone: 483-9644

John Gawlas 484-0372

email: Johnng4Ypsi@provide.net

Ward 3 Council members:

Mayor Pro-Tem Terry McDonald 483-2164

Pam Cuthbert 482-0312

email: DSMThree@aol.com

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Resident

Welcome to the *City of* **Ypsilanti** News Line

This newsletter is brought to you by the Ypsilanti City Manager's office to serve as YOUR source of information about City services, special events, and ways you can get involved in helping to make our community a great place to live and work. Please direct any questions or comments to the

City Manager's Office
One South Huron Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 483-1810
Email: YpsiAsst@aol.com

Has your address changed recently?

Tax bills are mailed December 1. If you have moved recently, please complete a change of address form at the City Assessor's office located on the third floor at City Hall or call (734) 483-1530 to request a form.

Thank you!



City of Ypsilanti - News Line Recreation Department Fall 1998
Amy M. McMillan, Parks and Recreation Director
One South Huron Street - 734.483.7272

Parkridge Community Center

591 Armstrong

(734) 483-7700

Fax: (734) 483-7703

Stanley J. Kirton, Facility Manager

Nancy Edwards, Recreation Programmer

Senior Citizens Center

1015 Congress

(734) 483-5014

Sandra M. Knight, Senior Services Manager

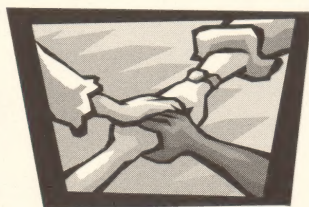
Deliena V. Grantham, Recreation Coordinator

**Young Women's
Leadership Program**

Young women ages 13-18 are invited to participate in a program to learn leadership skills, build self-esteem, and enhance self-empowerment.

Thursdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center



**Young Men's
Leadership Program**

Young men ages 13-18 are invited to participate in team building exercises, learn life skills, and develop leadership skills.

Thursdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center

Black History Game Show

Children ages 5-12 will learn Black History and challenge each other in exciting games.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center

Cub Scouts

Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Forrest Knoll Police Mini Station

Call Officer Kevin Dorsey at 487-7890.

Story Time

Children ages 5-12 are invited to curl up with their favorite stuffed animal and be transported to a far off place through the magic of books.

Mondays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center



Cooking With Grace

Nutritious low cost snacks, kitchen techniques, and lots of fun for children ages 5-18.

Saturdays 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center

Middle Eastern Language and Culture

From language to food to customs and holiday celebrations, join us to learn all about the Middle East and its culture. For children ages 5-12

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center



Youth Activities

Special Events

Halloween Hoopla!

Fun, games, food, and prizes for area hobgoblins! Admission \$3.00 per person and accompanying adults get in free. Reserve a space by calling 483-7700.
October 29 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Farmers Market Freighthouse



Halloween Party

A night full of music, dancing, refreshments, and a costume contest all in a safe and fun environment! Contest for children ages 5-18. Admission is free. Call 483-7700 to make your reservation.
October 31 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Parkridge Community Center

Turkey Hunt

Gobble, gobble! Look for the turkey and win a prize. Cost is \$10.00 per person.
November 2 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Riverside Park

Holiday Celebration

Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanza are all celebrated at our annual get together. Join us for refreshments, a visit from Santa, and holiday cheer.

December 23 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Parkridge Community Center

Christmas,
Kwanza, and
Hanukkah are all
celebrated
together!!

Caring and Sharing



Peace Week

Promote peace, love, and understanding this week.
November 23-28

Red Ribbon Week

Substance Abuse prevention and awareness all week long. **October 23-31**

Random Acts of Kindness Week

Make someone smile and laugh.
Show them that you care.
December 21-26

Artful Living

Funded by Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency of Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, East Middle School students are invited to join in the Artful Living Program.

This collaborative effort to prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs focuses on positive after school and summer activities. Program participants use creativity and performing arts, along with mentoring, study tables, and group activities to enhance decision making skills.



Program

Partners include:

City of Ypsilanti Recreation Department

City of Ypsilanti Police Department

Ypsilanti Public Schools

Ypsilanti/Willow Run Branch NAACP
Eastern Michigan University

Health and Fitness

Weightlifting

Learn the proper techniques for sculpting and defining your muscles. For men and women ages 13 and older.

M-W-F 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center



Basketball

Sharpen your basketball skills. Learn the fundamentals of offense and defense. For youth ages 5-12.

December 1 - January 31

T-Th 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center

Aerobics

Time to get in shape with low impact exercise set to music! For women and men ages 13 and older.



M-W-F 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center

Dance

Jazz, tap, ballet, and modern dance for youth ages 5 and up.

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center

Open Studio Dance

Need help with your choreography or your technique? Do you want to get in some extra practice time? Dance

Teacher Amanda Klinke is available to help. All ages welcome.

Mondays 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center



Soccer

Develop your soccer skills by learning proper ways to kick, block, and guard the goal. For children ages 5-12.

November 3-26

T-Th 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Parkridge Community Center



Open Recreation at Parkridge Community Center

Ages 5-12 years (M-F) 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Ages 13 and older (M-F) 6:00-8:00 p.m.

All ages (Sat.) 12:00-4:00 p.m.

The building opens at 2:00 p.m. on school half days.

Holiday Hours:

November 26 Closed for Thanksgiving

November 27 12:00-8:00 p.m.

November 28 12:00-4:00 p.m.

December 21 12:00-8:00 p.m.

December 22 12:00-8:00 p.m.

December 23 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Holiday Celebration

December 24 12:00-4:00 p.m.

December 25 Closed for Christmas

December 26 12:00-4:00 p.m.

December 28-30 12:00-8:00 p.m.

December 31 12:00-4:00 p.m.

January 1 Closed for New Years

January 2 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Regular Hours Begin January 3

YOUTH ACTIVITIES





Parkridge Community Center - General Information

Building Hours

Ages 5-12	M-F	3:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 13 and older	M-F	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
All ages	Sat	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

* The building opens at 2:00 p.m. on school half-days. *

Weekly activities and athletic events are open to anyone at no charge.

Special events require registration or reservation and admission charges.

Call (734) 483-7700 for more information.

Youth Activities

City of Ypsilanti Recreation Department Fall / Winter 1998 Registration

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____

Address: _____ Evening Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____

1. Class/Program: _____ Session #: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

2. Class/Program: _____ Session #: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Fee: _____

I hereby accept all responsibility for myself and/or my child while participating in the above-mentioned class(es)/program(s).

Name - Please print
(parent or legal guardian if minor)

Signature

The City of Ypsilanti Parks and Recreation Department requires a signed registration form for all of its recreation programs. For more information, call 734.483.7272.

Treat Yourself Right

Beautification Days:

This is a special time each month when seniors can come to Finesse's salon to have their hair washed, cut, and/or styled for only \$15. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment at 483-5014.

Merry Hairy Christmas:

Monday, December 7
909 West Michigan Avenue
9:00-11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$15

New Year's Day at the Salon:

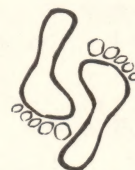
Monday, January 11, 1999
909 West Michigan Avenue
9:00-11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$15



Pamper Your Feet:

Robbi Duda, R.N., is a certified geriatric nurse and is at the Center monthly to do foot care. Your 1/2 hour session includes a whirlpool footbath, nail and callus care, and a circulation stimulating foot massage. Please bring a large clean towel, clean socks to your appointment at the Center.

Call the Senior Center for available Dates
Cost: \$25



Holiday Programs and Special Events

All excursions are for seniors 50 and over. Departures are from the Ypsilanti Senior Citizens Center located at 1015 Congress Street.

Christmas Concert:

The Brighton Center for Performing Arts is hosting the Michigan/Ohio Concert Choir of Concert Ministries, Inc. featuring "It's a Boy." After the concert, dinner will be at Ponderosa (at your cost).
Saturday, November 14
1:30-7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$20.00



Movie Day:

Monday movie matinee at the Fox Theatre in Ann Arbor and dinner at the Old Country Buffet. Deadline to register is Monday, December 21.
Monday, December 28
Time to be announced.
Cost: \$15

Birch Run Shopping:

Rolls and donuts on the way up. Spend a few hours at Birch Run and go to Zenders at 1:00 p.m. for lunch (you pay for your meal). Finish the day with shopping in Frankenmuth and Bronners. Return to the Center at 6:00 p.m. Deadline to register is October 30th.

Saturday, November 7
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$7.00.

Christmas Shopping at Target:

You don't want to miss the day set aside for seniors to come in and do some holiday shopping. Target offers morning refreshments, prize drawings, discounts, and free gift wrapping!

Wednesday, December 2
7:45-10:30 a.m.
Cost: FREE



Senior Activities



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Senior Activities



Holiday Programs and Special Events

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Soaring Eagle Casino:

Travel to Mt. Pleasant to try your luck! This group will be traveling on a Seniors Unlimited Motorcoach. Cost includes: a match play on the Roulette Wheel, one free bingo pull pass, \$2 discount off your meal, and one "free non-alcohol beverage" coupon. With a purchase of \$10 coins, you will get \$10 back.

Monday, January 25, 1999

Time to be announced

Cost: \$19.00

Crystal Gardens:

It's time to put your dance shoes on and bring in the New Year with friends. This "New Year's Eve Party" features Eddie O, a supreme buffet, and champagne toast with dinner.

Tuesday, December 29

3:00-10:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (no refunds)

Blues Night Out:

This is our third annual trip to the Monroe Blues Festival. We will travel to St. Mary's auditorium in Monroe to celebrate Black History month. Don't miss these spectacular and unique shows.

February 27, 1999

5:45-Midnight

Cost: FREE

Christmas at Crossroads and Huckleberry Railroad:

On this one day trip to Flint, you will travel back 100 years in time into a rural Michigan community prepared for Christmas. Enjoy shopping in the village, riding the railroad, light display, dinner, and entertainment.

You can make this a night out with a family member

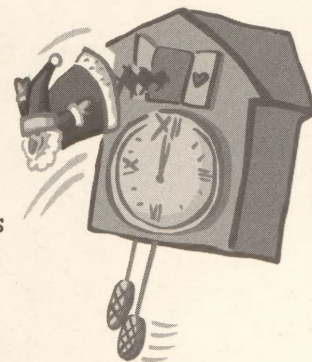
(grandchild, cousin, daughter, etc.). So don't hesitate to ask someone to share in this day of fun-filled adventure.

Deadline for registration is November 20.

Saturday, December 5

1:30-10:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00



Health and Fitness

Focus on Fitness:

Join our new instructor, Nia Aquirre, for this continuous exercise program every Wednesday and Friday from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. at the Senior Center. The third Friday of every month is "New Adventure Day" which will be held at Parkridge Community Center (591 Armstrong).

Join us to see what it is all about!

Every Wednesday and Friday

Cost: FREE

Wellness Class:

Topic: Heart, Body & Soul

Learn about how to maintain a healthy heart, keep your body mobile, and work on keeping a spiritual out-look to maintain a longer and active life.

Tuesdays from

October 27 through November 24

1:30-3:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

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Senior Center Daily Schedule

Mondays

12:00 Lunch \$2.00
1:00 Bridge, Euchre and Pinochle
3:00 Refreshments

Tuesdays

9:00 Ladies Community Service
Projects
11:30 Brown Bag Lunch
12:00 Lunch \$2.00
2:00 Meijer/Shopping

Wednesdays

10:30 Focus on Fitness
12:00 Lunch \$2.00
1:00 – 3:00 Bingo

Thursdays

10:00 Tai Chi
12:00 Lunch \$2.00
1:00 Bridge, Euchre, and Pinochle

Fridays

10:30 Focus on Fitness
12:00 Lunch \$2.00
1:00 Bridge, Euchre, and Pinochle

Saturdays

10:00 – 12:00 Quilting Class

More Health and Fitness

Educational Workshop:

Dr. Kiela Samuels, Phar. M.D. and Medical Residence of U of M College of Pharmacy presents: "Common Medication Issues Among Older Adults." Dr. Samuels will discuss different types of medication and your own personal prescriptions. Please bring your prescriptions with you. Come and ask questions. Refreshments served.

Monday, November 9

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Learn, Taste & Share Nutrition Program

Yes, you can have diabetes and still enjoy great tasting food. People with diabetes, care givers, or anyone interested in learning about nutrition are invited to attend. Learn how to read labels, cook, taste and more.

Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 1999

10:00-12:00 noon

Tai Chi

If you are looking for a different type of exercise, join us for this session which is sponsored by Washtenaw Community College. Learn the wonderful relaxing sport of Tai Chi in no time at all. This slow-moving, gentle exercise that originated in China is practiced as both martial art and meditation. Its many benefits include stress reduction, strengthening of muscles, endurance building and better balance. This class is designed for the senior citizen population with its focus on slow-moving repetitive exercise with a gentle pace.

Every Tuesday

January 21 through March 25, 1999

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Cost: FREE (must be 65 and over)



Senior Activities





Parties, Potlucks and Special Events



All events and parties are held at the Senior Citizens Center
located at 1015 Congress
for seniors 50 and over (unless otherwise indicated)

Senior Activities

Second Saturday Card Parties

These parties are held on the second Saturday of each month from October through December.

Monthly:

7:00 p.m. doors open

Games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments are served at 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$1.00



Senior Nutrition Program

This program, sponsored by Washtenaw County, provides a nutritious meal for seniors Mondays-Fridays. Seniors 60 and older welcome. To make lunch reservations, please call (734) 483-5014 by noon the day before.

Cost: \$2.00 for seniors 60 and over

Cost: \$4.50 for guests under 60

Transportation is available to and from all daily programs including lunch and excursions.

Call Sandra Knight, Facility Manager, or Deliena Grantham, Recreation Coordinator for more details.

November Potluck

Join us for a special Thanksgiving. The Ypsilanti Seventh Day Adventist Church youth group will perform "Charity Church Mouse" (and they will also have a surprise for you!). Don't miss this special holiday program.

Saturday, November 21

6:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE

37th Anniversary Dinner and Kitchen Shower

Dinner is at 5:00 p.m. This will be a planned potluck; please sign up on the bulletin board for a dish to pass. Also bring a gift for the Center's kitchen and a family member or friend to help us celebrate 37 years of memories.

Monday, December 7

5:00 p.m.

Cost: One gift for the Center's kitchen

Quilting Class

This class is open to quilters of all ages. Mary Beth Troxell, our instructor, will teach us how to cut and piece kaleidoscope quilt blocks. You will receive a supply list at the first class.

This class will start the fall session with a trip to a fantastic shop in East Lansing and lunch at Fowlerville Farms. So don't miss all the fun and learn a craft that has stood the test of time. Sign up now!

Every Saturday Morning

October 3 through November 21

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Cost: \$2.50 per 8-week session



(Make checks payable to the City of Ypsilanti)

